

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Viola Kung on August 16, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 26, the term "C(O)alkyl;" has been deleted and the term ---
C(O)alkyl--- has been inserted therefor.

In claim 2, line 2, the term "CCl₂;" has been deleted and the term ---CCl₂--- has
been inserted therefor.

In claim 3, line 4, the term "CH(NHJ₁₇);" has been deleted and the term ---
CH(NHJ₁₇)--- has been inserted therefor.

Claims 11-18 and 20-21 have been canceled.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrick T. Lewis whose telephone number is 571-272-0655. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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